

House Resolution 1701

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Ryan Cameron Foundation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Ryan Cameron Foundation (RFC) was established to provide youth of  
3 Atlanta, Georgia, with the necessary tools to empower them to take on leadership roles  
4 throughout their lives; and

5 WHEREAS, the RFC provides young people with mentoring, tutoring, volunteering  
6 opportunities, celebrity appearances, life experiences, chances for self-reflection, leadership  
7 instruction, and personal coaching; and

8 WHEREAS, established in 2002, the RFC's mission is to help youth create healthy  
9 transitions from childhood to adulthood with resources and programs designed to empower,  
10 inspire, and encourage positive growth; and

11 WHEREAS, the RFC has made great strides in uplifting the youth of Atlanta through its  
12 adoption of youth in the Bankhead community and by investing 100 percent of its proceeds  
13 in social service and community organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, during the 2004-2005 NBA basketball season, RFC donated over 500 Atlanta  
15 Hawks tickets to local youth based organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, the RFC held a Youth Anti-Violence Forum on March 6, 2010, which brought  
17 together a diverse task force committed to raising awareness of youth violence; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
19 distinguished organization and its volunteers be appropriately recognized for their work in  
20 improving the lives of Georgia's youth.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Ryan Cameron Foundation for its efforts to end  
23 youth violence through its Anti-Violence Forum and recognize its dedicated members for  
24 their selfless service to the future leaders of this state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Ryan Cameron  
27 Foundation.